

# **Elementary Unit:**

Unit 5

#### SHAKE IT UP



Come on—admit it! At some point in your life, most of you have probably tried to sneak a peek at one of your wrapped Christmas presents. Most of the time this is done in secret, but not during the "Shake It Up" series. During this series, kids will be encouraged to shake different presents and figure out what's inside. The contents will be revealed during the Bible story and used to help discover the most incredible Christmas gift ever given, a gift that shook the world—the gift of Jesus.

5.1	The Prophets Foretell of the Coming King	Key Verse: Psalm 39:7
Dec 5	Big Idea: God gives us hope through the promise of Jesus.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 12:1-24; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 53
5.2	An Angel Visits Mary and Joseph	Key Verse: Luke 1:37
Dec 12	Big Idea: Nothing is impossible with God, so I can believe whatever He tells me.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-56; Matthew 1:18-25
5.3	The Light of the World: Jesus is Born	Key Verse: John 12:46
Dec 19	Big Idea: Jesus is the Light of the World and I can share the light with others like the shepherds did.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-20
5.4	Mary and Joseph Flee to Egypt***	Key Verse: Phil. 2:10-11
Dec 26	Big Idea: Jesus fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament, so we can trust that He is LORD	Rible Basis: Matthew 2

# **Preschool Unit:**

### Unit 5

## JINGLE JAMBOREE



There ain't no jamboree like a Jingle Jamboree! Christmas is here and it's time to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus. During the Jingle Jamboree, preschool kids will guess what's inside of some Christmas presents. The contents, once revealed, will help tell the greatest story ever told—the story of God, born as a baby, and the heavenly jamboree that burst forth from the sky. Best of all, kids will get to make their own instruments and upon opening the final present, they'll have their very own jamboree for Jesus.

5.1	Mary Meets an Angel	Key Verse: John 3:16
Dec 5	Big Idea: God gives us His Son, Jesus.	Bible Basis: Luke 1:26-56
5.2	An Angel Visits Joseph	Key Verse: John 3:16
Dec 12	Big Idea: God gives us His Son, Jesus.	Bible Basis: Matthew 1:18-25
5.3	Baby Jesus is Born	Key Verse: Luke 2:12
Dec 19	Big Idea: I can tell everyone that Jesus is born.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:1-20
5.4	The Shepherds Shout	Key Verse: Luke 2:12
Dec 26	Big Idea: I can tell everyone that Jesus is born.	Bible Basis: Luke 2:8-20

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